

PAY HEARING AT CHICAGO BOLTED BY LEADERS OF RAIL EMPLOYES

Action Fails to Stop Presentation of Industrial Side of Dispute Before the U. S. Labor Board.

PROTEST OF WORKERS PRESENTED BY WALSH

Walkout Follows After J. H. Libby Attempts to Introduce Views of Shippers at the Hearing.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, April 28.—Although executive heads of the railroad employees bolted from the wage hearing today at which outside organizations were allowed to present evidence before the U. S. Labor Board, it failed to stop the presentation of the industrial side of the dispute in which the National Industrial Traffic League and the United States railroad labor board to throw out all controversy and revert the matter back to the employees and the corporations.

The railroad men refused to sit in the hearing when J. H. Libby attempted to introduce the shipper's views. Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the employees, presented a protest to the board, which he said the employees were not going to be placed in the position of being drawn into another hearing.

The employees also presented a brief to the board in which they protested to bringing in of outside parties not interested in the dispute. The whole controversy at the hearing today centered around whether the board had the right to bring in outside witnesses.

In ruling that the outsiders had a right to intervene, not as a party to the dispute but as an outside party, the board, said: "The board holds that these parties cannot intervene here as parties to the dispute, but that the statute does not authorize it, but the board has the power to hear such evidence if it so desires, without obligating itself to do so at any hearing. It is in this instance not gone out of its way and asked these men to appear here."

The railroad men walked out following the decision of Chairman Hooper.

LIVE FOR 16 DAYS ON MIXED SEA AND FRESH WATER, LIMITED BREAD

(By The Associated Press.) Constantinople, April 28.—Living for sixteen days on mixed sea and fresh water and limited bread rations, 300 children and 3,000 adult Greeks have arrived here on the Greek steamer Michael Archangel from Novorossiisk, Russia, with no food or water aboard.

Suffering from cholera and other epidemic diseases, many of the refugees were ill and two had died at sea. Greek military authorities and delegates of the Greek high commission inspected the ship, supplied medical aid and arranged for emergency food supplies to last the vessel until she reached Saloniki, where the able-bodied will be detained for further examination. The condition of the refugees is said to be serious. About twenty-five to thirty died daily of hunger.

KLEINSMID INSTALLED. Los Angeles, Calif., April 28.—Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid, former president of the University of Arizona, was installed today as president of the University of Southern California.

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GIRL A VICTIM OF SUFFOCATION SAYS PHYSICIAN

Former Fiance of Miss Gertrude Hanna, Whose Body Was Found in Church Basement, Questioned.

(By The Associated Press.) Hoopston, Ill., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pending further questioning of J. C. Wyman, former fiance of Miss Gertrude Hanna, 25-year-old school teacher, whose body was found in the basement of the untenantated parsonage of the First United Presbyterian church yesterday, no further steps had been taken tonight to examine the viscera of the girl.

According to W. T. Hanna, father of the dead girl, Wyman, a widower whose home is in Palestine, Ill., formerly boarded at the Hanna home and became engaged to Miss Hanna. The engagement was broken last November, Hanna said.

Dr. J. G. Fisher, county physician at Danville after an autopsy today, expressed the opinion that the girl had died of suffocation. On January 7, 1920, Miss Hanna was committed to the asylum at Kankakee on petition of her sister, but was released shortly afterward and had apparently acted normally since.

MONEY GIVEN TO WILSON FUNDS IS TAXABLE, RULES

Blair Holds That Such Contributions Cannot Be Deducted By Taxpayers From Taxable Income.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—Publication of a letter from Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair to Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, regarding contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation could not be deducted by taxpayers from their taxable income, brought forth the statement from revenue officials today that a formal explanation would be made as to why different rulings were handed down with respect to the Roosevelt Memorial association and the McKinley Memorial association.

In the absence of Mr. Blair, Assistant Commissioner Smith published an explanation of the bureau's position on the matter.

SCENE OF CRIME IS VISITED BY JURY IN THE TRIAL OF BURCH

(By The Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Calif., April 28.—The only court sessions today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Edgar Kennedy were held at the scene of the slaying in Beverly Glen, a suburb, and Santa Monica canyon, where the prosecution charged Burch, after killing Kennedy, threw his shotgun in the ocean.

The court, jury, defendant and attorneys went first to the Kennedy summer cottage in Beverly Glen where the slaying took place. The condition of the place was said to be serious. About twenty-five to thirty died daily of hunger.

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LADY ASTOR TO BE A GUEST OF SWANSON TODAY IN THE SENATE

Viscountess Has This Privilege Because of the Fact That She Is a Member of British House.

MEN NEED HELP OF WOMEN, SHE CLAIMS

From the Time of Her Arrival in Washington With Her Husband She Is Center of Admiring Groups.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—Lord and Lady Astor came to Washington today from Baltimore, and were guests at luncheon at the capitol, spoke at the National Press club and later in the day attended a reception given by the American building for the American Conference of Women.

Tonight they attended a meeting at Continental Memorial hall for the Pan-American Women's conference at which Secretary Hughes was a speaker.

From the time of her arrival, Lady Astor was the center of admiring groups. After the luncheon at the capitol, where she was the guest of Senator Swanson of Virginia, her native state, and at which she met the entire Virginia delegation in congress, and the members of the Virginia branch of the National League of Women Voters, she and Lord Astor were guests of the Press club, where both spoke on national and international questions. After she had spoken "rather intimately" to the newspaper correspondents, Lady Astor was photographed shaking hands with Representative Robinson, the only woman member of congress.

Women Are Misunderstood. "My view is," Lady Astor said in her address, "that the men must look to the women for moral help in their struggle to accomplish worth while things. I believe in one moral law and I believe that it is incumbent upon the women to do their share in aiding the men in their battles. Women are misunderstood, and it should be their function to dispel this wrong idea. Men will continue to misunderstand until they are made to understand. I recall during the war my experience with Americans who came across. They did not understand conditions, of course, when they arrived."

"I talked with a crowd of fine fellows one day and I called a spade a spade. They had their pockets filled with money and I knew what they had in mind. I said to them: 'You fellows are going out and perhaps drink too much and perhaps flit a little, but in the morning you will have a headache and a regretful conscience. You won't think it was a good time at all.' I talked so frankly to those men that one big fellow, with a solemn face, sided up to me and said: 'Lady Astor, you have ruined my holiday.'"

"This is the function of the woman. If she makes herself understood and exercises the proper influence, she will be the great force in the world for good."

Compliments Press. Lady Astor complimented the American press on the thoroughness and accuracy with which it had reported the conference being interpreted by American newspaper men attending the conference.

The conference, she said, "has not failed. It has made the world know what the problems of Europe really are and what they mean."

Lady Astor is expected to be the guest of Senator Swanson on the floor of the senate, to which she has the privilege as a member of the British parliament.

HELP OF PUBLIC IN POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK URGED BY WORK

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—A message to the American public asking co-operation in the postoffice department's efforts toward perfecting the postal service was delivered tonight by Postmaster General Work and broadcast by radio telephone. Describing the post-office as one of the great undertakings of the business world which has not been developed by private enterprise, Dr. Work declared that the post-office was more than to serve the people in an intimate way in their daily contact with their fellow men.

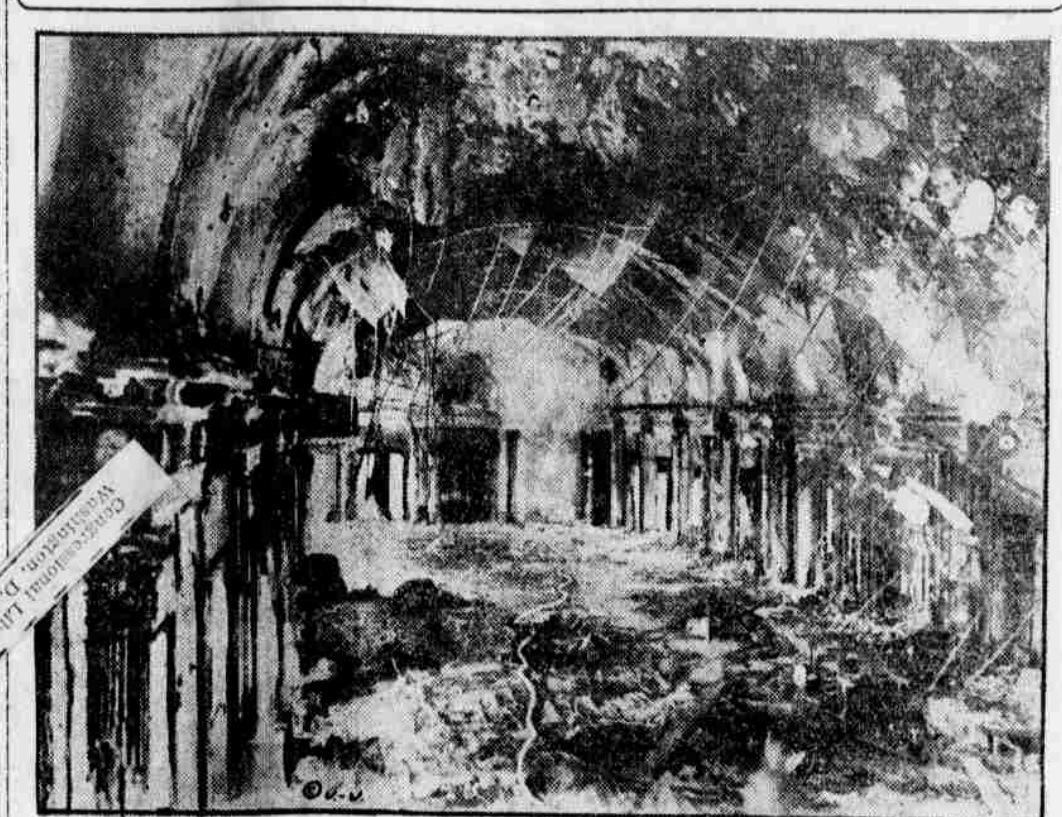
Calling attention to "postal improvement week" beginning tomorrow, the postmaster general said the public's assistance was essential to success, and urged that mail matter be plainly and correctly addressed.

EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA WRECKS A MINE

(By The Associated Press.) Charleston, W. V., April 28.—Property damage estimated at \$125,000.00 was caused and the mine of the Stuart Collieries company at Summerside, Fayette county, was wrecked late today by an explosion of undetermined origin, according to reports to the state department of mines. The reports said there were no injuries.

The explosion shook the hills and broke windows for miles around the village. Reports said it occurred twenty minutes after fifteen workmen had quit work for the day at 4 o'clock. Mine officials denied rumors that two men were killed by the blast.

Flames Ruin Ballroom of Hotel After Famous Gridiron Banquet



A cigarette stub is believed to have started the fire which gutted the ballroom of the Willard in Washington shortly after President Harding, Vice President Coolidge and members of the senate and house had left after attending the famous Gridiron dinner. The fire in the ballroom, which is on the twelfth floor of the hotel, followed the Gridiron dinner.

859 ENTERED IN DRAKE ATHLETIC CONTESTS TODAY

Preliminaries in Some Events Decided Friday; Performances of Hamilton and Bradley Feature.

(By The Associated Press.) Des Moines, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—With a record-breaking list of 859 athletes entered in the competition, the finals in the thirteenth renewal of the Drake relays will be run off in the Drake stadium here tomorrow afternoon with indications favoring a shattering of records in the track events. Preliminaries were decided this afternoon in the 100-yard dash and 120-yard high hurdles, the javelin and discus throw, pole vault, running high jump and shot in the 440-yard hurdle race to six starters, eliminating the necessity of trial heats in this event. Six qualifiers were selected to compete in the finals in the field events tomorrow.

Ayres of the University of Illinois stepped the fastest time in the century dash trials, breaking the late just ahead of Argue of Occidental college, Los Angeles, in 16 seconds flat. Paul of Grinnell college, Bill Hayes, Notre Dame, national champion in the 100-yard dash, and Spetz of Wisconsin were the other qualifiers.

The performances of Brutus Hamilton of Missouri and Everett Bradley of Kansas attracted attention in the special match race against Ray Watson of the Kansas Aggies. Ray, who has paced the mile in 4:14.5—14.5 seconds slower than the world's mark—lost to Bradley in the mile race today and pronounced it fast. The weather is almost too chilly for a record smashing performance, but Ray expects to leave the mile under the shot in six minutes and what weather condition prevails.

The Drake games have attracted a larger field than ever before, a large number of coaches having decided to bring their athletes here instead of competing in the Penn games. Competition among the stars of the minor colleges is expected to be just as keen as between teams from the western and Missouri valley conferences.

Occidental college of Los Angeles represents the far west in the games and Centre college the east. Teams and individual athletes from forty-eight colleges and universities are entered, while ninety high schools will be in the competition. Thirty events comprise tomorrow's program.

INTERNATIONAL TREE PLANTED AT CAPITAL

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—An "international tree," sponsored by women representatives of twenty nations and dedicated to the languages was planted today in the grounds of the Pan-American union. The incident was part of the celebration of the centennial of Arbor day, under the auspices of the American Forestry association.

"Long Life to this international tree" was the dedicatory phrase enunciated in four languages by those who took part in the ceremony.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. London, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry Jacob, a 19-year-old hotel pantry boy, was found guilty today by the central criminal court for the murder of Lady Alice White, widow of Sir Edward White, former chairman of the London county council, on March 14. He was sentenced to death.

FLOOD WATERS FLOWING OVER LARGER AREAS

At Ferriday, La., the Water Is About Six Feet Deep; Shift Current Running Through Streets.

(By The Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., April 28.—Interest in the Mississippi river flood situation today was divided between the thousands of men working to prevent further breaks in the levee, and the smaller groups, who, in small boats labored throughout the day after spending the night in the same kind of work locating refugees and removing them to safety.

Rescue Work Carried On. Rescue work was carried on without intermission in both the Ferriday flooded area and at the Poydras area, the refugees being taken to camps set up at strategic points by the Red Cross and private enterprises. Reports from the Ferriday area today said the flood waters were spreading over larger areas although the first rush has lost much of its force. The flood is spreading through Texas parish and is nearing the towns of Vidalia, Louisiana, and Delta, bridges at Ferriday, four miles from the break, the water is about six feet deep with a swift current running through the streets.

Plantation homes more than a century old have been swept away and great trees which have withstood the force of many previous floods have been uprooted. Many prosperous plantations have been inundated. Many homes and farm buildings have been destroyed. The flood carrying away or ruining valuable stores of food and feed stuff. Some livestock also has been lost.

Due to the quick action of local organizations and the Red Cross, no real suffering has been reported for a day. The Red Cross today took charge of the camp established yesterday at Harrisburg, where it is reported, 1,500 are being cared for. Approximately 2,000 others are in camp at Jonesville and Martinsville.

Large numbers of refugees were taken from Moreau, Prigmore, Cheyenne and other villages to Jonesville today, the steamer Howell bringing many others to that point tonight, mostly women and children, picked up along the route of the Missouri Pacific.

TO DEVELOP MAHOGANY FORESTS IN MEXICO

(By The Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, April 28.—A movement has been started in Mexico for the development of its vast mahogany forests, according to a report at the Juarez consulate. At Frontera, a Dasco company has been organized to develop and ready for export and has about two and a half million feet more to cut. The Mexican consul is reported to have gained control of a large forest at another part of the country.

The chief difficulty in developing Mexican mahogany holdings is the matter of transportation, there being no railroads in most of the tracts. Another difficulty is reported to be the lack of a satisfactory grading system.

LATEST PICTURE OF GLORIA SWANSON IS BARRED FROM MEXICO

(By The Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, April 28.—Juarez customs officials today received orders from Mexico City barring all Paramount motion picture films from this country unless "Her Husband's Trademark," a picture recently made here by Gloria Swanson, is withdrawn from circulation. Several scenes of fights with Mexican "revolutionists" are shown and the customs order says "Mexico is placed in an untrue and shameful light."

WAGES OF RAIL LABOR ARE OUT OF 'TUNE,' SAYS

Are Not in Harmony With Those Paid to Comparative Employment in Commercial Industries, Claims

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COPPER MINING IN MONTANA IS BEING RESUMED

(By The Associated Press.) Butte, Mont., April 28.—The Diamond mine, an Anaconda Copper Mining company property, will resume full operations next Monday, W. B. Daly, general superintendent of the Anaconda company, announced today. Two hundred men have been employed at the mine for some time and 400 more will go on shift May 1, bringing the number to 600 at this mine.

With the opening of the Diamond mine, there will be a total of 7,300 men employed at the mines of the Anaconda company in this district, exclusive of the men employed in the offices.

"This means that there will be approximately 1,000 miners and nine men employed by the various companies in this district on the first of the month," said Mr. Daly. "This is the most since 1915."

LABOR BOARD'S DECISIONS ARE BINDING, RULING

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PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF RUSSIA HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

France and England Turn Two Historic Documents Over to the Economic Conference at Genoa.

WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO HARMONIZE VIEWS

French Insist on Full Payment of Slavs' War Debts, While a Reduction Is Favored By British.

(By The Associated Press.) Genoa, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two historic documents dealing with the reconstruction of Russia have been submitted by France and Great Britain to the second economic conference and tonight are in the hands of a special drafting committee appointed by the sub-committee on Russian affairs, which will endeavor to harmonize the differences in them.

The special drafting committee will report to the full sub-committee tomorrow morning, and the sub-committee, after approval, given the report, will submit it to the soviet delegation.

France insists on the full payment of Russian war debts and the restoration of private property to foreigners. Great Britain favors a reduction in Russia's war debts and is willing to be satisfied if Russia grants former foreign owners the use of their property, instead of a return of actual ownership.

France's Demand. The adoption of the two articles in the agreement with Russia, which regulates the disposal of the Russian debt, is favored by France. It demands that the soviet conclude an agreement with representative owners of Russian state bonds in order to provide for the payment of interest.

If an agreement is impossible, according to the French contention, the soviet must promise to accept the decision of a mixed arbitral commission, the president of which will be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, or by the league of nations or by the soviet government.

The French draft demands in case private property cannot be restored that Russia shall pay indemnities for Russia's war debts. It would be provided for by an issue of new Russian five per cent bonds. The mixed arbitration tribunal, three members—one member for Russia, one for an interested government and the third, who would be president, to be designated by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States—who would decide disputed points.

Duel of Words. Today's discussion of the two drafts brought forth a duel of words between Lloyd George of Great Britain and Louis Barthou, chief of the French delegation, which the auditors described as both witty and satirical. Signor Schanzer, Italian, took a leading role in the discussion, urging conciliation between the French and British attitudes.

Mr. Lloyd George characterized the French position as "a form but defective in important features. He objected to France's picture of Russian disorganization, saying it would displace the Russian delegation. Moreover, in addition, France's draft spoke overmuch of agriculture and commerce, while it was superficial on the monetary question of credits.

Evans' Conclusion. Every country, Mr. Lloyd George insisted, should say frankly what it was disposed to do for Russia. He urged the formation of a consortium with precise offers from each nation, specifically saying what it was ready to do, not necessarily in actual money but in general guarantees and standing resumption of commerce with Russia.

Mr. Barthou described the British draft as "too religiously moral." The understanding tonight was that Mr. Barthou would proceed to Paris some time tomorrow to discuss the general situation with Premier Poincare. There were no verified rumors this evening that he would not return to Genoa.

According to information from (Continued on Page Two.)

FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON IS SCORED BY DEMOCRAT FOR HIS REPUTATION OF SENATOR REED

His "Letter, Written With the Grace of a Scholar, Is Unworthy of Him and of His Known High Character," Is Declaration of Isaac H. Lionberger, Lawyer.

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—Scoring former President Wilson for his reputation of United States Senator James A. Reed, Isaac H. Lionberger, a democrat, and nationally known lawyer, tonight issued a public statement of defense on behalf of Senator Reed, asserting "Mr. Wilson's letter, written with the grace of a scholar, is unworthy of him and of his known high character."

Mr. Wilson recently wrote a letter to the Globe Democrat of this city, in which he declared that Mr. Reed was "incapable of sustained allegiance to any person or any cause," and that he "forfeited any claim to my confidence that he may ever have been supposed to have."

Waging his attack on the former president, Mr. Lionberger declares in his statement that Mr. Wilson's intervention was not only ungenerous but impolitic.

"Once before," he said, "he made an appeal to the allegiance which he deemed the people owed him, and so lost control of congress. Later he demanded that they should give him a vote of confidence with respect to the league of nations and his demand was denied by the largest popular vote on record. Missouri went republican by 150,000. Mr. Wilson's letter, written with the grace of a scholar, is unworthy of him and of his highly known character."